

I was up in Detroit doing a college gig and I was driving by with the other comedians...I don't know when... they were building **Comerica Park** and we drove by there. I had just done a gig for like 300 people and I saw the **Fox Theatre** and in big letters it said Chris Rock, and I remember saying to myself, 'God it'd be great to play the Fox Theater in Detroit one day,' and because of being on the Howard Stern show a couple years ago, the dream came true – I had my name in the big marquee. It was cool. I took a picture of it. I signed my name right next to Frank Sinatra's on the wall.

I don't know if it wasn't baseball season or we didn't have time, but I've never been to Comerica Park. It's real cool looking on the outside.

**When you do a benefit show like this, do you change up your approach at all?**

Just at the very beginning and the very end, but otherwise it won't be much different. I'll probably do about an hour or so – and I'll mention how to give more money if the Niskars want me to at the end.

**Heard that there might be a follow up to your fantastic "Too Fat to Fish" book? How's that coming along?**

We're just in the infancy of writing it now. It'll hopefully be out about a year from now.

**Alright – well this has been rather pleasant...Before you have to go, let's talk some current events. Are you thinking about babysitting for the Gosselin kids? Are you fired up about Jay Leno at 10? Roman Polanski locked up stir up any feelings?**

I don't mind Jon and Kate, there eight kids aggravate the hell out of me. Jon and Kate seem like wonderful people. What pisses me off is that I know who Jon and Kate are. In the old days ('70s and '80s) for everyone in the country to know who you were, you had to be this talented actor.

Now, if your father was one of OJ Simpson's lawyers and you have a weird name that starts with K and you're insane, then you got a show, and the other thing is you need to have slept with a rapper on video. ... We haven't had one of those broads on.

The pop culture world nowadays – there's a lot of reality television. It really is aggravating that I know who Kate Gosselin is. I really wish I didn't, but you know, I always thought Jay Leno was an unbelievably talented comedian and as a comic and a fan of comedy, I never thought he translated onto television.

We played a clip, Chris Rock was on and it was Leno talking to Chris Rock and you know Leno's a funny guy, but Rock is being so much funnier that it was almost like a funny guy talking to a non-funny guy. Leno, he's just not as funny on television.

**What aggravates me is the Roman Polanski thing. I love how celebrities are afraid to call him a racist. I mean do they think they're going to be in "Chinatown II" or something?**

I'm a big fan of Woody Allen. I love his early comedies. He's made a lot of good ones recently but, I mean, the guy married his daughter. At some point you go 'whoa, he seems like a bit of a jerk.'

**When someone defends Roman Polanski ... Hollywood sometimes defends their own to the point they sound stupid.**

See you Friday night, right?